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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| Application Number | 10/715,757 |
| Filing Date | November 18, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | William R. Licht |
| Group Art Unit | 1795 |
| Examiner Name | Matthew J. Merkling |
| Attorney Docket Number | 2443.004US1 |
| Customer No. | 21186 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application
entitled
IN-SITU GASIFICATION OF SOOT CONTAINED IN EXOTHERMICALLY GENERATED SYNGAS STREAM.
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. X Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (7 pages) is enclosed.
2. X Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages), with:
 - a. Form 1449 (1 pages)
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations (8) ¹⁰ 2.65 _{2/28/08}
3. X Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$405.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
5. X Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$230.00 to pay the extension fee.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 28th day of July, 2008.

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